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REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) DEP SEC GEN HASAN ESAT ISIK TOLD THE ANKA NEWS SERVICE JANUARY 24 THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST TO CONGRESS TO DEFER ACTION ON THE U.S.-TURKISH DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT (DCA) COULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS AN INSTANCE OF "GOVERNMENT-OPPOSITION STRIFE" IN THE U.S., BUT RATHER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED THE "OUTCOME OF U.S. PREFERENCE FOR GREECE". ISIK, WHOSE REMARKS WERE DIRECTED AT FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL'S RECENT STATEMENT OF JANUARY 23 (REFTEL) ASSERTED THAT THE "US HAS ALWAYS PREFERRED GREECE TO TURKEY. ITS APPROACH TO THE

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CYPRUS AND AEGEAN PROBLEMS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES THIS. FOR THIS REASON IT IS QUITE IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY THAT IT IS SATISFACTORY TO HEAR THAT TRADITIONAL (AMERICAN) POLICY IS CONTINUING... THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S FEELING THE NEED TO EXAMINE THE AGREEMENT IS UNDERSTANDABLE, BUT ITS HURRIED APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO NOT EXAMINE IT IS CONDUCT WHICH IS NOT ATTENTIVE TO TURKEY." ISIK CONCLUDED BY STATING

"I BELIEVE THE U.S. WILL CHANGE ITS TRADITIONAL POLICY AND WILL
ADOPT THE PRINCIPLE OF TREATING TURKEY AND GREECE EQUALLY.
I BELIEVE THIS WILL BE POSSIBLE WHEN TURKISH GOVERNMENTS
EMBRACE THE PROBLEMS." (COMMENT: ISIK MEANS WHEN AN RPP
GOVERNMENT COMES TO POWER.)
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